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Law and Human Nature.

"Water! Water! Why this is the third time I have passed water to you this morning!" replied Bijah to the occupant of cell No. 4.

"Yes, that's true," was the calm rejoinder; "but did you ever know a man in this country to ask for water unless he was mighty hard up for a drink?"

Bijah mused over the query for half a minute and then passed in the water-can saying:

"Why don't you behave yourself and keep out of limbo?"

"Why don't you grow hair on top your head?" was the reply. "What is to be will be. It was intended that you should be bald-headed and big-footed, and that I should suffer for the sins of others. Much obliged for the drink. Please take me out first, while his Honor is fresh."

He was taken out. He looked as good-natured as an old maid over a love-letter, and it was impossible to look at him, and realize that he ever had his sad hours and days of struggle with the toothache.

"We won't make any fuss over this case," he said to the Court, as his smile increased. "I know what law is, and you know what human nature is, and we will strike a balance. Good-by, Judge. You have treated me like a white man, and I shall always feel grateful."

"I wouldn't go just yet," suggested his Honor. "If I should sentence you for thirty days, and you weren't here when the Maria drove up, it would be rather awkward for us."

"Well, I'll stay around for a few minutes, if it will be any favor to you," replied the prisoner, "though I should hate to miss the Chicago train. What was it you wished to say?"

"You are the stranger who ate oysters in a restaurant and couldn't pay for them," continued the Court.

"Judge, I could pay for one million fried oysters, if they were all right, but that fellow put up a job on me. I called for fried oysters and he mixed clams with 'em. Yes, sir, he thought he'd gum a man who has eaten more clams than this town ever saw."

"Isn't a fried clam as good as a fried oyster?"

"Yes, better; but look at the principle! if he could mix clams with my oysters, what would prevent him mixing water with my beer, or turnips with my 'taters?"

"Well," slowly replied his Honor, "I think you had better go to Chicago."

"I know I had, Judge. All I want is directions how to find the railroad track, and I'll never bother this town again."

"Don't you go by car?"

"No, thankee. I go on my feet, covering three ties at every motion of my knee. When I get tired I can sit down, and I can take in the scenery a good deal better on foot."

"Well, you may walk. I want to hear of you at least six miles down the track by noon."

"I'll beat that by two miles unless I strike a snow-drift," was the prompt reply, and the man started out in a breezy way that made it bad for the corns he trod on.—*Free Press.*

Stars.

The mind of man utterly fails to realize the immensity of space, and no one unaccustomed to the use of the telescope can have an adequate idea of the difference presented by the heavens when viewed by the naked eye and mind of the astronomer. How difficult it is to realize that each star, in the solemn depths of the universe, is a sun like our sun, but separated from each other and our own by distances almost beyond the power of man to compute! Only about 3,000 stars can be distinctly seen and counted by the naked eye, while an ordinary telescope reveals the presence of something like 350,000. Herschel's great 18-inch instrument, it is estimated, shows 180,000, while the great Rosse telescope, by its vast penetrating power, is supposed to open to our vision no less than 700,000! And yet, when the whole heavens are swept by this telescope, we have only penetrated a distance into space from our stand-point on this globe, which, when compared to the immensity beyond, is no more than the space occupied by the room where we read or write it, to the immensity of depth penetrated by the last-mentioned instrument.

Such plants as are intended to be transferred to the house in the autumn are better plunged in pots in the beds. For ordinary sized plants use 6 inch pots, filled with good compost, composed of one-quarter sharp sand, one quarter thoroughly rotted cow manure and one-half thoroughly rotted sods from the pasture or fence corners. If this cannot be had, use good garden soil. Plunge the pots to the rim, pressing the earth well about them so no vacancies occur. Extra care, however, must be taken in watering such beds, and it will be well to give them weak liquid manure water once in two weeks as they may seem to need it in addition to the regular waterings. In watering give a thorough drenching from a fine rose watering pot so the earth will be thoroughly moistened to the bottom of the pots, but when the liquid manure is given pour it gently from the nose of the can. A little care bestowed in the cultivation of plants and flowers is not labor in vain. We were constituted with a love of the beautiful. Why not exercise the faculty given us?

A QUAKER WOMAN'S SERMON.—My dear friends, there are three things which I very much wonder at. The first is, that children should be so foolish as to throw stones, clubs, and brickbats up into fruit-trees to knock down fruit; if they let it alone, it would fall itself. The second is, that men should be so foolish as to go to war and kill each other; if let alone, they would die themselves. And the third and last thing that I wonder at is, that young men should be so unwise as to go after the young women; if they would stay at home, the young women would come after them."

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST, has returned from San Francisco and resumed the practice of his profession at the late residence of Sheriff Harris on Broad Street, near Fort. *

A Corpse Weighing 980 Pounds.

Benjamin Singerly, formerly proprietor of the *State Journal*, and State printer for a term of years, who died suddenly after travelling from Philadelphia to Pittsburg one hot day about two years ago, was a very heavy man, weighing from 350 to 400 pounds. He was interred at Pittsburg. A few weeks ago the relatives of Mr. Singerly made preparations to have him resurrected and taken to Philadelphia, where his parents and other relatives are buried. When the persons to whom the work was entrusted had dug down to the top of the casket, they were surprised to find that no offensive odor prevailed. The rough box was opened, but the attempt to remove the casket from it was ineffectual, on account of its extraordinary weight. When the lid was removed the face and body were found to have undergone petrification,—they had assumed the color of yellow marble, and the entire face and form seemed like one mass of marble chiseled from a block, not one of the features or lineaments being out of place or unnatural in the slightest degree. The body was raised from the grave by means of a block and fall, and was found to weigh, when weighed for transportation to Philadelphia, 980 pounds.—*Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot.*

SINGULAR SAGACITY OF A DOG.

THE following is an account of the clever, yet treacherous, sagacity of a dog;—Some years ago there resided in the village of K——, an old honest shepherd, who had in his possession two fine bred collies, which were his constant attendants, both at home and abroad, wherever the duties of his calling required him. One very bleak, stormy day he was compelled to stay at home, owing to the fury of the tempest, which, of course, detained his two restless charges likewise. The gudewife had been boiling a "pot o' kail," well savoured with a piece of prime beef, for the day's dinner, which she heedlessly laid down on the hearthstone to cool a little (the lid having been previously taken off). One of the dogs, who had watched his mistress with a keen eye, cunningly stole from the place where he had been lazily dozing, and, advancing with a cautious gait up to the pot, he dipped down his nose a little, with the intention of snapping the tempting lump of beef floating on the top. But the other, solicitous for his mistress's welfare, started from his repose also, and darting forward, seized his friend by the neck, pushed its nose further into the yet half-boiling mass, and held it there until it was more than paid for its bold impertinence. This may seem a little incredulous, but I can vouch for its truth. Many a time has the old shepherd, who witnessed the whole affair, told the story of his two nogs with a trait of humor and merriment, mingled with not a little pride, at the acute cleverness of his own two favorites.

CATILLON, a French physiologist, found that the addition of from seven to eight grains of glycerine to the daily ration of a lot of Guinea pigs increased the effect of their food so that they gained from one-tenth to one-fifth of their weight in a given time, while a second lot fed on the same ration, but without glycerine, gained nothing; when the dose of glycerine was changed to the second lot they gained in weight, and the first lot gained nothing. Large doses of glycerine, however, cause derangement of the digestive organs.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin.

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FORT STREET, FELL'S BLOCK,
HAS RECEIVED
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M. & H. A. FOX,
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12 LARGE LOAVES, OR 60 HOT BREAKFAST ROLLS ONE DOLLAR.
THE FOLLOWING WORDS FROM THE LAST Berlin's *Scientific and Medical Review* will induce everyone caring for his health to buy the Bread:
"Why this dreadful disease (Dyspepsia) has been spread so much, and especially over the new continent, is easily explained by the daily use in *Bread and Cake Making* of the so called Yeast Powders, too often adulterated by poisonous but cheaper powders."
With French Bread there are no Yeast Powders and consequently no
DYSPEPSIA.
LUCAS & CHAPPERON,
se20 JOHNSON STREET.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

THE H. B. CO.'S BARK PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Barfield, will commence to discharge cargo at the Company's wharf THIS DAY (16th September).

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
se16 WILLIAM CHARLES.

H. B. CO.'S BARK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
se16 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "SAN LUIS," from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on Tuesday and following days.

Consignees by her are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m., each day will be at the risk of the consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents of San Luis.
Victoria, B.C., 15th Sept., 1879. se16

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Barque "SAN LUIS," from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH RITHET & CO.,
Agents of San Luis.
Victoria, B.C., 15th Sept., 1879. se16

FOR WRANGEL, GLENORA LANDING AND SITKA.
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master
Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH,
Will leave VICTORIA for WRANGEL and SITKA
ON OR ABOUT THURSDAY, OCT. 2ND.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE A 1 BRITISH BARQUE
"PRINCESS ROYAL,"
BARFIELD, Master.
Now fully due at this port, will load cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf after discharging inward freight, and will have dispatch.
For rates of Freight apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Wharf street.
Sept. 5th, 1879. se6

NOTICE.
TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.
THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG
"PILOT"
Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOW EST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.
TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Herbert Turner and Henry C. Beeton, Plaintiffs; J. C. Callbreath, Jno. Grant and Geo. W. Cook, Defendants.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1879. se11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO CLOSE BUsiness at the end of THIRTY DAYS from date, and requests all parties indebted to him to pay their accounts forthwith. He also requests that all accounts due by him shall be sent in for settlement on or before the 2nd day of October next.

G. C. KEAYS.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1878. se3

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN WALKER, marble-cutter, who was last heard from in the City of Hamilton, Canada, about eight years ago. Any information will be thankfully received if addressed to the Editor of *The Colonist*, Victoria, B.C

☞ Hamilton Spectator copy 3t. se4'1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated near Beaver Cove, Fort Rupert District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a post on the South bank of Tsoulton Creek and running thence due North forty chains, thence due West forty chains, thence due South forty chains, thence due East forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the vicinity.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on said land on 6th inst.

JNO. ROBSON.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1879. se16 2m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

LUM THE HAVING PURCHASED ALL THE INterest of LUM WYE in the business lately carried on in Cormorant street under the name of Hung Lee & Co., will pay all debts owing by the late firm And all parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle at once.

LUM WYE,
LUM TIE,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18, 1879. se19

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT, MADE IN THE matter of WILLIAM CHAPMAN, deceased, and in a claim SAM. H. BOHANON *et. al. vs.* GUSTAVUS B. WRIGHT, the creditors of WILLIAM CHAPMAN, late of Victoria, who died 12th Nov., 1876, are on or before the 1st day of October next to send to Registrar of the Supreme Court a statement of their accounts and nature of the securities held by them, otherwise they will peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Dated 10th Sept., 1879. DRAKE & JACKSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar. se11dw

WRITING PAPERS
OF ALL KINDS—FOR SALE AT
THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE,
my3 Next the Postoffice.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, thence Westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in this neighborhood.

au29 R. B. McMICKING.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, and thence Westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.
Victoria, 27th August, 1879. au29

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly eighty chains, thence Easterly twenty chains, thence Southerly eighty chains, thence Westerly twenty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

SIDNEY J. PITTS.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1879. au29 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, thence Westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining nor mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land on August 4th.

THOMAS EARLE.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27th, 1879. au28 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, and thence westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining nor mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land on August 4th.

W. B. WILSON.
Victoria, B.C., August 27th, 1879. au28 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark, on the South shore, running thence Easterly 40 chains, thence Southerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 40 chains, and thence Northerly 40 chains to said post.

Neither mining nor mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the land on the 11th inst.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Victoria, 27th Aug., 1879. au28 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the South shore and running in an Easterly direction forty chains, thence in a Southerly direction forty chains, thence in a Westerly direction forty chains, and thence in a Northerly direction forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

au28 2m HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TWO months from date, I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Land in Coast district, in Telegraph Passage. Commencing at a certain blazed hemlock, near high-water mark, running east 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, to Telegraph Passage; thence to the initial point.

A stream, about 12 feet wide, 400 yards from place of beginning, empties into the passage.

Application to purchase was made by me on the 15th November, 1877.

W. H. WOODCOCK.
Victoria, July 8th, 1879. jy23dw2m

A GOOD PLAN.—THE MOST PROFITABLE WAY for dealing in stocks is by combining many orders and co-operating them as a whole, dividing profits pro rata among the shareholders, according to the market. Each customer thus secures all the advantages of immense capital and experienced skill, and can use any amount from $10 to $10,000 or more, with equal proportionate success. "New York Stock Reporter" and new circular mailed free. Full information for any one to operate successfully. LAWRENCE & CO., 57 Exchange Place, New York.
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In the Matter of Ludyer Brouzseau.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING ANY property part of this estate, are requested to pay the amount or hand over the property to the Administrator, John George Green, of Quesnelle, B. C. And all persons having claims against the Estate are resquested to furnish the Administrator with particulars of the same.

Dated at Victoria, July 28th, 1879.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
jy29 Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Thomas Seymour, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to forward them, on or before the 1st day of October, 1879, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
jy5 Administrator.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

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No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land, August 4th.

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Sept. 1st, 1879. se6 2m

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH.

I HAVE TO REQUEST THAT ALL PERSONS having any accounts with the British Columbia Penitentiary will forward them to A. H. McBride, Esq., Warden, on the 1st day of every ensuing month without fail.

W. WYMOND WALKEM,
se4 Assistant Inspector of Penitentiaries.

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GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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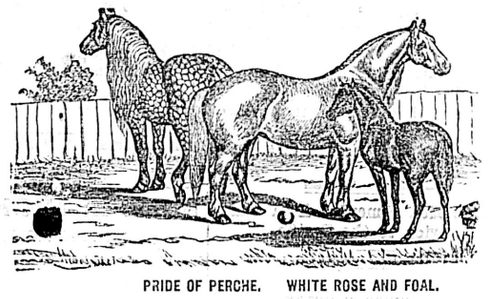
PRIDE OF PERCHE. WHITE ROSE AND FOAL.
I expect to be at the SEATTLE FAIR on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Sept., with the best lot of YOUNG PERCHERONS ever shown in the Sound Country, which will consist of three Stallion Colts, one 1-year old, and two 2-year olds; one 5-year old Mare, bred in Ohio, and her 2-year old Filly. These two are bays will mate well; are with foal to Pride of Porche (the Stallion on the above cut.) And 2 iron grey Fillies, one and two-years old, the latter with foal to "Arabian Boy," a colt awarded Special Prize at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, 1876.
The above are all very promising animals for stock purposes and the two pairs of Mares and Fillies will be No. 1 for fancy large team use. Parties desiring to improve their draft stock should give the above animals an examination.
I will also have "Bobby Burns," the pure blood Shetland Stallion, with the outfit; not for sale.
I have here two Full Blood JERSEY BULL CALVES for sale.
EVERY FAMILY THAT OWNS A COW SHOULD HAVE A JERSEY OR AT LEAST A HALF-BLOOD.
Ashland, Oregon, Sept. 1st, 1879. W. C. MYER. se10

CHEW VENABLE'S
RED TAG NAVY TOBACCOS,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET,
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J. RUEFF & CO.,
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NONE GENUINE WITHOUT STAMP.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.
REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

ACCOUNT & MEMORANDUM BOOKS
IN GREAT VARIETY AT
THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE
my3 Next the Postoffice.

JAS. MILLAR,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH
AND WAGON MAKER.
JUST RECEIVED THE CELEBRATED
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IMPROVED COMBINATION IRON BEAM PLOUGHS,
AND YELLAND'S CELEBRATED PATENT HARROWS ALWAYS ON HAND.
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CARTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER
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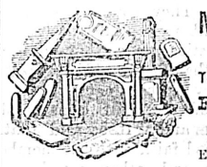
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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25TH, 1879.

THE SWING-BRIDGE MATTER.

"Good faith is the richest exchequer of rulers, for the more it is drawn upon the firmer it is, and its resources *increase* with its payments. A falsehood from governing lips is to a nation what the mistake of a signal is to an army; the word of a king is as a Pharos to the mariner; to withhold his word is to withhold the light; but to give his word and not to fulfil it is not only to withhold the true light, but to set up a false one." These words of COLTON must have occurred to many who attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening as peculiarly apposite to the occasion when the series of incidents that led like a flight of steps to the meeting were gradually unfolded to the astonished gaze of the taxpayers. Well might the introducer of the first resolution declare that there was a mystery connected with the appropriation of the sum of $4,500 for Victoria City that required a public gathering to make clear. We fancy the mystery was made plain to the comprehension of almost every one before the meeting dissolved; and all present must have left the hall impressed with the belief that the Government of the country could not well be placed in worse hands than in those that now hold the reins. The unchallenged statements of Messrs. WILSON and WILLIAMS expose an amount of hypocrisy and double dealing on the part of at least two members of the Government that we scarcely gave even them the credit of possessing. We have said some hard, and we think not undeserved, things of this Government; we have shown them to be false, heartless, brutal and unrelenting in their treatment of political enemies—snatching from their grasp the means of a livelihood, and often hounding them to their graves; but we never imagined that they were capable of deceiving and humbugging political friends. That was a depth of political infamy to which we did not think they would descend; and but for an overwhelming mass of evidence in support of the accusation we should even now be lothe to accept the statement as gospel. What are the facts of this disgraceful case as developed at the meeting? Briefly these: That the Island members demanded and obtained the concession that one-half the sum in the hands of the Government available for expenditure on public works should be expended on the Island; of the amount secured for the Island the City members requested that $15,000 be spent within the corporate limits of the Municipality; this demand was afterwards reduced to $4,500, when a new difficulty arose: Mr. ABRAMS, member for Nanaimo, (backed by others) declared that unless a like sum was voted for Nanaimo he could not face his constituents. It was then decided by a caucus of Government members that the $4,500 should be expended in the construction of a bridge at the foot of Johnson street; subsequent to this determination the Premier, in the presence of one of his Ministerial colleagues (Mr. HUMPHREYS) and Mr. GALBRAITH, a member for Kootenay, expressed the opinion that the bridge was highly necessary and pledged himself to pay over the money voted for it. Not long afterwards a petition was presented to the Government against the bridge project, when the Premier and Mr. BEAVEN changed their attitudes, decline now to sanction the payment of the money voted for the purpose and deny that they promised to do so. It is a fact that relying on the pledge of the Government investments have been made in real estate at either end of the projected bridge, which the failure of the Government to keep faith with its friends has rendered unprofitable. The bisection of the harbor does not meet with favor in our eyes. We are not convinced that a contraction of space in our limited waterway would be wise or beneficial; but we cannot refrain from remarking that the Government, in pledging themselves to the construction of a bridge before they had ascertained the public sentiment thereon, and receding from that pledge after they had caught the drift of that sentiment, were guilty of a trick that cannot be excused or palliated. The demand of the City Council for the $4,500 for Municipal purposes was natural under the circumstances; because the Government, by expending $800 on the School Reserve without asking the consent of the City members had established a precedent under which they should have handed over the remainder of the sum to the Municipality, or expended it themselves as they saw proper. But that did not suit their purpose. They sought to place the City members in a false position before their constituents, so they informed the Council that they could not pay over the money without the consent of the City members. This consent Messrs. WILLIAMS and WILSON said that, acting in good faith with the member for Nanaimo and other members, they could not give. The next most natural step for the City Council to take was to call a public meeting and ask the sense of the taxpayers as to the manner in which the money should be expended. Only one Minister attended, and he dodged the main issue. The speech of Mr. WILSON was searching and effective and has placed the Government—whatever may be thought of the resolution passed by the meeting—in an unenviable position. The Government hoped, by appealing to the multitude, to confound the City members; but the record of the Government's hypocrisy and double-dealing was shown to be so infamous that their warmest friends cannot defend it.

A STARTLING LETTER.

The *Athenaeum* has been favored by a correspondent sending a startling letter, received from Miss M. BETHAM-EDWARDS, in which occurs the following passage: "I send you the following particulars of a recent scientific invention, just patented and destined without doubt to play a very important part in our economic history. I think it must be regarded as a solution for once and for all of the great coal question, or rather fuel question, not only among ourselves but abroad. M. BOURBONNEL, of Dijon, the celebrated lion and panther slayer, lighted upon the following discovery by hazard, and after six years' persistent investigation brought it to entire "workable" prefection. He discovered, by means of two natural substences, inexhaustible in nature, the means of lighting and maintaining a fire *without wood or coal*; a fire instantaneously lighted and extinguished; a fire causing no dust, smoke or trouble; a fire costing one-tenth at least of ordinary fuel; and, what is more wonderful still, a fire the portion of which answering to our fuel is everlasting, that is to say, would last a lifetime. M. BOURBONNEL'S invention comprehends both stove and fuel. The fires could be on the minutest scale or on the largest. They would be used for heating a baby's food or for roasting an ox. Being lighted instantaneously they will be a great economy of time. M. BOURBONNEL at once patented his invention and a body of engineers and *savants* from Paris visited him and pronounced his discovery one of the most remarkable of the age. He has had several offers for the purchase of the patent in France but wants to sell it in England, his own occupation being in another line. Any English gentleman or firm wishing to see his fires and stoves could do so by writing to him a day or two beforehand. His address is M. BOURBONNEL, Dijon..... I have seen these fires and stoves. There is no mistake about the matter. It is as clear as possible that here we have a perpetual and economical source of fuel. Two hundred years ago the discoverer would surely have been burnt as a wizard."

British North America from Lake Superior to the Pacific.

[Concluded.]

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

Even sparse settlement has not yet reached beyond Saskatchewan, but it soon will, as a most attractive country lies to the north and west reaching to and through the Rocky Mountains. The able botanist Professor Macoun of Albert College, Belleville, Ont., has been two summers through parts of that northern land, and what he, Horetzsky and other explorers relate of its soil and climate is truly marvellous. Macoun in his report (Jan. '74) conjectures that the mildness of spring and summer is caused by "a settling down of a current of warm air from the South, somewhat analogous to the Gulf Stream." This warm air proceeds "all the way down the Mackenzie as wheat can be raised as far north as 65°." At Fort Simpson 62° N. on said river "summer frosts never occur." At Fort Vermilion about 58° 45′ N. on Peace River" the soil is of the very best description." Barley sown 8th of May was out Aug. 6th." Often here "whole seasons pass without a frost." The fertile and much of it open land in this region has been estimated at about 38 million acres. "Richest herbage of astonishing luxuriance," "herbs and grasses at Hudson Hope, 22nd of July, '75, have almost tropical luxuriance," are expressions in the explorers' official reports. At Hudson Hope no frost from 1st May till 15th September in 1874. In '75 sowing commenced last week of April; first frost 8th September. Most useful explorations are proceeding in the North, and much more regarding that great country will soon be known. Coal, beds of lignite, tar conglomerate, sandstone, limestone, etc., exist in Peace River or its neighborhood.

STEAMER AND RAILROAD TRAVEL MAY MEET IN THE FAR NORTH.

From Hudson Hope on Peace River in this Province, about 56° N. and 122 W.L. this great stream is for a distance of several hundred miles navigable for large steamers down to the falls below Fort Vermillion and nearly in N. lat. 59. The line of transcontinental railway *via* Pine River Pass comes through the heart of a vast agricultural country from the eastern border of Manitoba to Pine River valley, itself good, though narrow—a branch railway of about 35 miles from Hudson Hope would connect with the ocean to ocean line, if coming this way, this long stretch of steam navigation through the fertile country of Peace River above imperfectly described. According to rate of speed on the railway, Hudson Hope, Peace River, would be within from 20 to 50 hours' travel of Esquimalt, the most advantageously located seaport in British Columbia. This alone will render the Peace River region most attractive to settlers from east or west.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Of the agricultural capabilities of this Province it need only now be said that their development will fully keep pace with increased working of mines, sawmills and fisheries. They will in time prove to be much greater north and south, east and west than is now generally supposed. Much of what is yet a quiet and seldom molested haunt of the industrious beaver will yet wave with luxuriant crops of cereals and roots. Our country is essentially one for the miner, the saw-miller, the fisherman, the grazier, and last though not least, the merchant.

Mr. G. M. Dawson, F. G. S., in one of his reports gives a statement, but with a warning as to its incompleteness that gold has within the Province been found in 132 places, silver in nine, copper in eighteen, mercury in two, lead (galena) in several, coal and lignite in thirty-two and iron in twelve. Our coal, lumber and fish go to many parts of the world where their excellent quality is duly estimated.

CONCLUSION.

And now to the Editor of the leading and oldest paper of Portland and to other "knights of the quill" of Oregon who may have felt disposed to class Canada with "scrub nations" I with kindly greeting commend the mature conviction *re* Canada of the great statesman the late Secretary William H. Seward. When here in 1865 or '66 Mr. Seward openly expressed an opposite opinion, but Victorians felt not the less proud to do him honor:—

"Hitherto, in common with most of my countrymen, as I suppose, I have thought Canada a mere strip lying north of the United States, easily detached from the parent State but incapable of sustaining itself, and therefore ultimately, nay right soon, to be taken on by the Federal Union without materially changing or effecting its own development. I have dropped the opinion as a national conceit. I see in British North America, stretching as it does across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in its wheat fields of the West, its invaluable fisheries and its mineral wealth, a region grand enough for the seat of a great empire."

The quotation is from the Toronto *Weekly Mail* of 25th July, 1879.

OBSERVER.

THOS. WILSON & Co. have just received their first shipment of new goods for the Fall, selected by Mr. W. Wilson, consisting of Ladies' Black Cashmere, Fur Lined Circulars, Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Silks, black and colored Satins, Corded Velveteens in all the newest colors, Merinoes, black and colored Cashmeres, Plain & Fancy Dress Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Hosiery, Laces, &c., &c. *

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10,000 ENGLISH
GRAIN SACKS
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MRS. E. DICKINSON,
FROM NEW WESTMINSTER,
WILL OPEN A DANCING CLASS FOR Adults on Wednesday Evenings and for Children on Saturday Afternoons at Central Hall, View street,
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FOR SALE BY
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WHARF ST., 24th Sept., 1879. se25

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons wishing to see Mrs. Cooper's Furniture will have an opportunity of doing so at 9 o'clock on the morning of Sale, THURSDAY, Sept. 25. se24

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH
MUSICAL AND LITERARY
ENTERTAINMENTS.
THE FIRST OF THE SECOND SERIES OF these entertainments will be given in the Hall, Broughton street, on
Tuesday Evening the 30th instant,
COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 cents each.
Victoria, Sept. 24th, 1879. se24

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—GOVERNMENT ST. between Fort and Broughton streets.
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Pursuant to an Order

OF THE SUPREME COURT MADE IN A CAUSE whereof MARY HODGES is plaintiff and MARY HODGES, EDWARD HODGES, SARAH HODGES, THOMAS HODGES and FANNY HODGES, infants, by PATRICK McTIERNAN, their Guardian, are defendants, the Creditors of THOMAS HODGES, late of Victoria, who died on the 13th day of November, 1874, are on or before the 7th day of October, next, at 11 a. m., to send to the Registrar of the Supreme Court a statement of their accounts and nature of the securities held by them, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
Dated 22nd September, 1879.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Register. se23

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice up to noon on Saturday the 27th Sept., for the erection of a Cottage Residence on the corner of Montreal street and Dallas Road (James Bay).
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
se19 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of Saturday the 27th September for the erection of a Shed on Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co 's Wharf.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS FOR THE WHOLE OR SEPARATE trades will be received at my office up to 27th day of September, at noon, for the erection of a Cottage Residence, together with Coach-house and sundry other works, on the corner of Douglas and Kane streets, for Jno. J. Russell, Esq.
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—ALSO—
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GOVERNMENT STREET. se21

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Rogers & Wilson, Insolvents.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN in this cause and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Thursday the 2nd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of their affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1879. se21

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION
—TO—
MAPLE BAY SHOW
—ON—
Saturday Morning, Sept. 27th,
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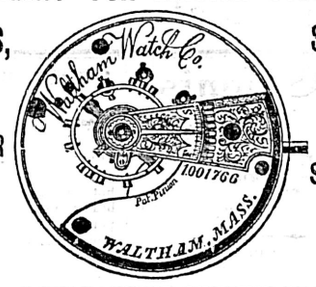

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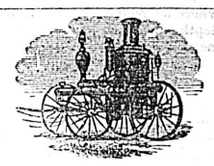

ATTENTION---FIRE DEPARTMENT.
THE NOMINATION FOR CHIEF AND ASSISTant Engineers will be held on
MONDAY, SEPT. 29TH INST.,
At the office of the Board of Delegates, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time the names of all Candidates must be submitted to the Secretary of the Victoria Fire Department in writing, signed by the candidate and at least two members of the Fire Department in good standing.
If more than one candidate is nominated for either office an ELECTION BY BALLOT will take place at the office aforesaid on
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The Poll to remain open from 12 o'clock, noon, to 4 o'clock p. m.
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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT 25TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Sept. 24—Str City of Chester, San Francisco
Str Beaver, Mud Bay

CLEARED.

Sept. 24—Str City of Chester, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. B. W. Shiles, of a daughter.

At the South Arm, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Pybus, of a son.

At Nanaimo, on the 21st inst., the wife of Wm. Thompson, of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 20th inst., Edith Evelyn, aged 9 years, only daughter of John and Rebecca Cottrell, of Burrard Inlet.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Princess Avenue, Furniture, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Remarkable Speech of Beaconsfield on Canada.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lord Beaconsfield made a speech at an agricultural banquet in Aylesbury to-day. Referring to American competition with Great Britain, he said that the greatest apprehension was felt in the United States that they could not compete with Canada owing to their high taxation and high wages. Since the surrender of the territories of the Hudson' Bay Company, Canada had become possessed of an illimitable and fertile wilderness. Nearly all the chief landholders in the extreme Western States of America had sold out, gone to that wilderness, and begun the work of cultivation there. He had heard on high authority that Canada expected to outstrip the United States in competition for European markets. He therefore advised the farmers of England not to be precipitate. Another high authority had informed him that under all circumstances the markets of the United States would be disturbed and that with the impulsive character of humanity in the United States, the Canadian wilderness would soon be occupied by millions.

Aquatic--Hanlan and Elliott to Row Again.

A dispatch dated London, Sept. 15th, says that Elliott has deposited fifty pounds at the *Sportsman* office, as required by the regulations governing contests for the Sportsman Challenge Cup, desiring the announcement that he challenges Hanlan to row over the Thames or Tyne course for the Sportsman Challenge Cup and two hundred pounds aside. The editor of the *Sportsman* has written to Hanlan notifying him of the challenge. Elliott also offers to row the winner of the Higgins-Boyd race on the Thames or Tyne course for two hundred pounds a side. A dispatch from Toronto, September 16th, says: Hanlan was considerably surprised to see by the morning papers that William Elliott, ex-champion of England, had challenged him again. He will have to accept, and will spend the winter in England, leaving here in the middle of November and rowing in the second or third week in January. The challenge is supposed to be the outcome of his dead heat with Riley at Barrie.

Hurricane in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—A severe hurricane passed over this city to-day. A large freight shed on the wharf, belonging to the Allen steamship line, was lifted bodily, and in its descent was completely wrecked. Of twenty men in the building all escaped but two, who were badly bruised.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The *Guardian* says:—A young man named Alexander Finlayson started on Friday evening with four other men in a small boat for Haigh's fishing scow at the mouth of the river. They were observed to be more or less under the influence of liquor, and had a quantity of luggage in the boat. When they were opposite the cannery of the British Columbia Packing Company some change was necessary, and it is stated that when deceased attempted to move to some place allotted to him, he fell overboard and was never again seen to rise. It is supposed that he was caught in a snag. He was a native of Scotland, aged 26 years....The man McGillivray, who was supposed drowned in Harrison Lake, turned up all right....Mrs. McDonough, a very estimable lady, died on Monday night last. She had been ill for a long time and leaves a devoted husband to mourn her loss....The farm, or rather the land held by McEachren, for the improvements are not of much consequence, was bought by Mr. Howison on Monday last for about $20....Edith Evelyn, aged 9 years, a bright and interesting daughter of John and Rebecca Cottrell, died at Burrard Inlet on Saturday last. She was interred at the Masonic cemetery at Sapperton the following day, the funeral being very numerously attended.... A Chinaman was taken into custody on Saturday last for stealing a bag of rice. Certain peculiarities in his manner induced the gaoler to have him searched, when a watch and chain, identified as belonging to Master Ellard of this city, were found concealed in his clothing. It appears that the celestial had been employed as washerman by the Ellard family.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived here at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with 10 head of cattle, account of J. Goodacre, 10 head, account of J. Bachelor, and the following passengers: Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. W. H. Ladner, Miss Kelly, Miss Moore, Mrs. S. L. Kelly, Mrs. George Clark, T. Kreuger, S. M. Nelson, J. Lyon, J. A. R. Homer, G. Clark, R. Dickenson, J. McCloskey, W. Blackie, T. Kean, Holroyd, Anderson, N. H. Bain, Victor, McCrimmon, L. H. Haas, E. Gorrow, J. T. Foote, Dumphey, Spier and Kennedy.

YALE QUARTZ.—The workmen have reached the main lead in the Yale Creek quartz mine and will proceed to sink forthwith. A few tons of the ore will be sent to San Francisco for a test assay before the machinery is erected. Specimens of the ore indicate that the ledge is rich in precious metals.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The social in the basement of the Wesleyan Church last evening was well attended and the entertainment was very pleasant. The programme comprised songs, glees, readings and recitations.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24.

The Council met at 7:45 p.m. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Thomson, Walker, Rome, Mansell, Smith and McLean.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. F. Heisterman, agent for W. H. Oliver, stating that he could not comply with the sidewalk by-law because of the existence of a water course; referred to Street Com....Geo. Simpson, who complained that although his tender was accepted he was not given any sidewalks to lay was told that E. Power's and his tenders were alike and that the work would be divided...A communication from H. O. Tiedeman respecting grade of the street in front of Capt. Starr's was referred to Street Committee....J. Gosnell was permitted to use part of a street for building purposes....To the Water Commissioner was referred an application of McKillican & Elford for permission to tap a water main....Petition of residents of Fisgard street for new sidewalk was laid over....An application from Father Jonkeau for authority to purchase part of cemetery land was replied to that no allotment would be made for six months.... Cemetery fees for the interment of two men were remitted....Application of contractors of official survey for payment on account was referred to Street Committee.

CITY SURVEYOR'S CLAIM.

Coun. McLean moved that the City Barrister's advice be taken as to the liability of the Corporation in connection with the late City Surveyor's claim for salary alleged to be due on account of informal notice of dismissal.

Coun. Rome asked how it was the Surveyor had not received notice of dismissal the day after the resolution dismissing him had been passed by the Council?

The Clerk said that he had informed the late Surveyor of his dismissal the next morning after the resolution had been passed; but that through some oversight he did not receive a written notice until July 2nd last. Sooner, however, than place the Council in a false position he (the Clerk) would willingly pay the Surveyor a month's salary, *i. e.*, if he intended to take advantage of the omission as to the written notice.

Coun. Walker contended that no written notice was necessary. The verbal notice given by the Clerk on June 26th was all that was requisite.

Coun. Thomson moved in amendment that the late City Surveyor be informed that the Council is of opinion that he has had full notice of dismissal, and that the sum of $250 awarded him as compensation for instruments destroyed by fire will be paid as soon as the Corporation has funds at its disposal for that purpose.

The original resolution was withdrawn and the amendment carried.

DRAINAGE.

The question of draining a swamp near Oswego and Montreal streets was referred to the Street Com. for report.

THE $4,500.

His Worship the Mayor appointed the Council as a Committee of the Whole to confer with the City members as to the expenditure of the appropriation of $4500.

Couns. Rome, Mansell and Thomson were appointed on the Cemetery Committee.

The Clerk stated that 29 property owners who had been notified to lay sidewalks had failed to do so.

The Street Committee was authorized to take steps to enforce the provisions of the sidewalk by-law in all cases of non-compliance with notifications.

The Council then adjourned.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Ophir 43; Mexican 37½; G & C 11¾; B & B 18¼; Cala 5½; Savage 13⅜; Con Va 5½; Potosi 5⅜; H & N 13½; Point 3.25; Jacket 16½; Impl 1.35; Alpha 17¾; Chollar 6¾; Con Va 5½; Belcher 4.40; Confidence 10¾; Point 3.35; S Nev 46¾; Utah 20; Bullion 7¾; Exchq 7¾; Overman 9; Justice 3.85; Union 72¾; Alta 6; Lady Bryan 95c; Julia 4¼; Caledonia 2.35; Sheridan 40c; Ward 2.80.

NANAIMO.—On Saturday morning last it was found that some miscreant had placed rocks and an old car frame on the South Wellington railway with the evident intention of wrecking the locomotive and a train of cars. A reward of $50 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the offender....Dr. Gamble, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada, has received the appointment of medical officer of the South Wellington Colliery....Preliminary steps towards the formation of an artillery corps have been taken....The petition to the Governor-General asking for a mitigation of the sentence of Richard Nightingale received close on 500 signatures....Mr. Gillespie, the superintendent of the Chase River mine, has for several months past been sadly afflicted with neuralgia in the head. On Tuesday last he very suddenly became stone blind.

MARINE.—The bark Brazos, in tow of the steamer Alexander, arrived at Departure Bay on Friday afternoon for a cargo of S. Wellington coal....The barkentine Amelia, at Nanaimo, has completed her cargo of 500 tons of V.C.C. coal for Honolulu and awaits a tug....The bark Enoch Talbot would coniplete her cargo of Wellington coal yesterday and have immediate dispatch for her destination....The steamship Empire reached Nanaimo outer harbor on Tuesday night; but did not go alongside her wharf on account of fog.... The ship Oregon completed her cargo of 2200 tons of Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal on Tuesday.

CHILLIWHACK.—The annual agricultural exhibition at this thriving settlement will be held on the 9th prox. at Mr. Hy. Kipp's farm. Arrangements have been made to admit the Indians of the lower Fraser to compete for prizes amongst themselves. The annual harvest thanksgiving was held on Sunday last, the Rev. J. B. Good, of Lytton, officiating. A picnic and fishing excursion will take place to-day on the banks of a stream running through Mr. Vedder's farm at Sumass.

TRESPASSING. — Frequent complaints have of late been made to the police that Chinamen are in the habit of trespassing on private property in search of fir cones. The punishment foo the offence is severe and unless the practice is discontinued proceedings will be taken to make an example of one of the defendants.

FURNITURE SALE.—Clarke & Co. will sell at auction this morning at 11 o'clock all the well kept furniture of Mrs. James Cooper, Princess Avenue. The articles are of a superior class and bargains may be looked for.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—The Indian condemned to death for the murder of a Chinaman at Clinton is to be hanged at New Westminster gaol on the 13th prox.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24.

Edward Shields, on remand, charged with assisting marines to desert from H. M. Navy.

The hearing of this case occupied the attention of the Court several hours. The evidence of three Indians was taken to corroborate the testimony of Jim, an Indian, given on Tuesday last to the effect that the defendant landed the deserters at San Juan Island on the morning of the 11th inst.

Mr. Courtney, who appeared for the defendant, put a lad named Charles Ure in the box. His evidence went to show that he is well acquainted with Shields and that he saw him lying on his bed in his house at noon on the 11th inst. The witness asked the defendant what he was doing there at that time of the day and the defendant replied that he was sick.

His Honor said the evidence adduced was somewhat voluminous and in order to afford him an opportunity to carefully examine it he would reserve judgment until to-morrow (Thursday).

George Smith, charged with stealing a watch and chain, the property of William Kettle, was remanded for one day to give the police time to make further inquiries as to the case.

The Consolidated Bank of Montreal.

At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of this Consolidated Bank a resolution was adopted calling upon the late Directors to make good $400,000, being equal to ten per cent. of the original capital, for the benefit of the shareholders; that a committee draft a petition to the Government on behalf of the shareholders, for an immediate investigation as to the correctness of the monthly returns; also, for the punishment of all false statements made by the Directors and the management of the bank, and that the Directors proceed to close the affairs of the bank by voluntary liquidation, without too much sacrifice of the assets at as early a period as possible.

THE EXCURSION TO MAPLE BAY.—To-morrow morning the steamer Maude will sail from Spratt's wharf for Nanaimo and will return on Saturday conveying to Maple Bay excursionists from the Black Diamond City. On Saturday morning the steamer Cariboo-Fly will sail from Victoria for Maple Bay with excursionists for the Show. We are assured that every arrangement that can contribute to the happiness of the excursionists and the success of the Show has been made, and we anticipate a pleasant and agreeable trip.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. — Messrs. Shears & Partridge, of London House, have pleasure in announcing the arrival, per steamship City of Chester, of their first shipment of Millinery, Silks, Satins, Velvets, &c., &c. Messrs. S. & P. take this opportunity of notifying their patrons and the public generally that, although they do not adhere to a strictly cash business, they make a point of selling their goods as cheaply as any other house in the City. 2w*

THE following passengers arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Westminster on board the steamer Enterprise: Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Mohun, Mrs. Byran, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Wilton, Misses Woods, Miss Dale, Messrs. D. Woods, R. Kean, A. Deuth, A. Sword, Rev. Baskett, H. Campbell, H. Debben, H. Steinsen, Rev. Woods, D. Chisholm, Foster, A. Calder.

PERSONAL.—P. G. Partridge, Esq., a '58 pioneer of Victoria, and a prominent citizen of San Francisco, arrived by the City of Chester on a visit to his former home. He was warmly welcomed by a host of friends who knew and appreciated him in the days of the early gold rush.

ARRESTED.—A Chinaman was arrested yesterday by special Constable Lewis for maliciously cutting shrubbery on the grounds of the Hon. A. F. Pemberton. The defendant will appear in the Police Court this morning.

THE steamship City of Chester came alongside Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf yesterday morning, discharged freight for this port and left at 2 p.m. for Puget Sound.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and East Coast settlements with the mails, passengers and freight.

TOWED DOWN.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived here yesterday morning having in tow the Fraser river lightship, brought down for repairs.

NOT THE MAN.—The David Green who was fined at the Police Court on Monday is not David Green the fashionable clothier and outfitter of Government street.

Correction.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In your report of the public meeting of yesterday at the City Hall you unintentionally make me misrepresent Mr. Beaven's opinion of the contemplated useful and ornamental swing bridge at the foot of Johnson street. Instead of "Mr. Beaven assenting" your report should have read, "Mr. Beaven dissenting." Please make the correction.

Your obedient servant,
Sept. 24. WM. WILSON.

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Morning Dispatch.

DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS IN ASIA.

Disastrous Fire at Kieve.

RUSSIA.

ODESSA, Sept. 23.—The *Vjestruck* newspaper publishes a letter from Kieve describing a terrible fire which occurred at that city on the 3rd inst. while a furious storm was raging. The fire broke out in seven different places. The offices of the fire brigade, the chief police station, a gunpowder magazine and four petroleum stores were simultaneously set on fire. The whole city was wrapped in a thick black cloud of smoke and every now and then people were terrified by a series of detonations and loud explosions. The entire garrison, the firemen of the suburbs and many inhabitants labored indefatigably to extinguish the fire, but despite their efforts it continued until the morning of the second day after it broke out. The loss was enormous and many lives were lost, including those of several children.

ASIA.

SIMLA, Sept. 23.—Official intelligence has been received here from two authentic sources by way of Persia confirming the news that the Russian advance column has been defeated by the Turcomans at Geoktepe with a loss of seven hundred killed and the Russians are falling back on Fuerma.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Viceroy of India confirms the report that the Russian advance column of the expedition in Central Asia has been defeated by the Turcomans at Geoktepe with a loss of 700 killed.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 22.—A congress of persons interested in America opened here to-day. The King of Belgium and President Blanco of Venezuela were present. Several countries were represented.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Bismarck and Andrassy have made arrangements concerning their respective tariff regulations and means of communication between Austria and Germany. Bismarck has visited the Papal Nuncio in in this city.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—An Imperial decree summons the Reichrath on the 7th of October.

AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Sept. 1.—His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus opened the industrial exhibition to-day. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

TURKESTAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23. — The Turkestan *Gazette* states that one of the chiefs of the Tekke Turcomans arrived at Merv in July last to request the assistance of the inhabitants to repel the Russians. Fully half the Turcomans of Merv district promised their co-operation while the other half refused.

Afternoon Dispatch.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Gallant Act of a Young Officer.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 24th, 4 p. m.—It is rumored that the excursion steamboat Undaunted, from Ramsgate for the Isle of Wight, has been run down and all on board, about one hundred persons, lost.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Sept. 24. – A telegram from Havana states that slaveholders have emancipated six thousand slaves and contracted with them for their service for five years. Other slaveholders intend following the example.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA, Sept. 16.—The *Star and Herald* says during the attack on Antofagasta, Chili, by the Peruvian ironclad Huascar a torpedo was launched against the Chilian transport Abato. After proceeding a short distance the torpedo turned, heading direct for the Huascar. A young officer seeing the peril of his ship leaped overboard and, meeting the torpedo, changed its course and it passed under the stern of the Huascar. The captain of the Abato was reported wounded in the fight and a number of his men and officers killed. There is not a dollar in the Peruvian treasury and future revenue has been anticipated up to the end of November. Five million dollars are due bankers and others for war expenses. Soldiers are without pay and promise soon to be without rations.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, September 17th—The new iron-clad turret ram Agamemnon, carrying four 38-ton guns, and of 8492 tons burthen, with engines of 6000-horse power, was successfully launched to-day.

PARIS, September 17th.—As Count Von Beust is anti-German, and an Austro-German alliance is almost concluded, he has resigned. Count Wilpnen will succeed him.

BERLIN, September 17th.—It is now rumored that General Lazareff was poisoned by a servant, who had been bribed by the Turcomans to do the deed.

CANADIAN TARIFF.—Copies of the Canadian Tariff for sale at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. Price 12½ cents. *

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Empire.]

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 6—On Thursday afternoon a very sad occurrence happened at Port Newcastle. As soon as school was over eight of the pupils went down to the lake for the purpose of bathing, a recreation in which they frequently indulged. The lake was exceedingly rough, and the waves were running high, but that fact did not at all intimidate the boys, and they undressed and swam out, Charlie Farnicomb, who was a good swimmer, going further than any of the rest. On returning towards the shore, it was observed that he had great difficulty in buffetting with the waves, and when he neared the breakwater he appeared to be seized with cramps as he threw up his arms and called for help. Charlie Brent. jun., one of his companions, immediately swam to his assistance, but before he could reach him, the poor boy sank. Another boy named Frank Garvin, who could not swim, and was standing near the shore, was also drowned, having been knocked down by a wave, and was never seen afterwards.

HALIFAX, Sept. 8.—Late accounts from Prince Edward Island report the country looking remarkably fine. The harvest is looked upon as a bountiful one, but the mackerel fishery is said to be a failure.

Cod fishing continues poor at the Magdalen Islands for want of bait and good weather. There has been pretty good mackerel fishing at the Islands the last two or three days, and the fish are somewhat larger and fatter than usual.

The rumour was industriously circulated at St. John's, Nfld., a few days ago that a disturbance had occurred at Trinity Bay between the inhabitants of that section and American fishermen. H. M. S. Zephyr was despatched from St. John's with a magistrate on board to ascertain the facts, when it was discovered that the reports of trouble were altogether unfounded. No obstruction had been offered to Americans, and relations of a friendly character appear to have been the rule between fishermen on both sides.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 8.—A vote will be taken in Westmoreland on the Canada Temperance Act on Thursday, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court that the law is unconstitutional.

Lord Dunraven is here on a hunting tour.

James H. Moran, a leading shipowner and member of the school board, died last evening.

Mrs. Polly Dunfield, said to be 103 years old, died at Penobosquis last night.

St. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 8.—Messrs. Cushing & Stark, of Salisbury, mill owners and lumber shippers, have suspended. Their liabilities amount to about $50,000.

[Per Steamship City of Chester.]

OTTAWA, Sept 12.—It appears to be certain that Mr. Chapleau is soon to take Mr. Masson's place in the Cabinet.

The rumor is revived that the Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Justice, will soon succeed Sir Wm. Young as Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, and that other changes in the Dominion Cabinet are imminent.

The Parliamentary library contains 96,000 volumes.

Sir W. B. Richards has returned to town.

Sir Edward Selby Smyth, accompanied by Major Smith as A. D. C. left yesterday morning for Toronto.

About ten minutes before three o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear and front of the house, furnishing store of Noah L. Piper, third door from Queen street on Yonge street, and the flames almost instantly spread over the whole building, which extends round to Queen street, in rear of Rose's drug store.

QUEBEC, Sept 11.—On the arrival of the Legislative Councillors this morning, it was learned that four of them had received threatening letters. The following is a copy of the one received by the Hon. de La Bruere at St Hyacinthe:—

Hon. Sir.—I learn from sources sure enough, but confidential, that if you come to Quebec to vote against the supplies, your days will be numbered.

(Signed) A FRIEND.

Similar letters were received by the Hon. Messrs. J. L. Beaudry, Dionne, and Roy. All the letters are in the same handwritting, and bear the post mark of Quebec, Sept 6th.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Empire.]

It is said that the Duke of Argyll proposed to the Hon. Mrs. Anson, and was accepted, by telegraph.

Mr. Gladstone says that too many "elderly" men go into the House of Commons.

A correspondent, writing to the Glasgow *Herald* on "the way in which work from women is paid by some firms in Glasgow," says:—"A shirt contains about 60 yards of machine stitching, and 30 yards of basting, and for this work 1¾d is paid. A lady in this city worked for a week for 6d., working on an average five hours a day."

Lord Beaconsfield has not yet furnished Mr. Gladstone with the promised list of uncomplimentary epithets which that gentleman, he said, had used towards him in Parliament.

At Cork lately the executioner of a murderer, under the apprehension apparently of some violence, adopted a ruse. He left the goal handcuffed, in custody of two police constables, who conducted him to a police barrack, whence after a short interval he went to the train without attracting any attention.

Truth announces that a week after the prizes of virtue were awarded by the French Academy one of the winners, who received a prize of £30, with no end of compliments on his merits, got mixed up in an assault case of the worst possible description and was taken into custody.

When the *Daily News* telegram from St. Petersburg, announcing that Sir Henry Austen Layard was to be replaced as Ambassador to the Porte by Lord Dufferin, was taken into the Pera Club, the first man who got hold of it, says *Truth*, in the smoking-room, exclaimed: "Hooray! we're to have Dufferin?" To which the reply in chorus was: "Thank goodness, we shall have Duffer-out then!"

The Earl of Essex for years past has allowed the public to wander unrestrictedly in all parts of Cassiobury Park. Having, however, been much annoyed by filthy papers and broken beer bottles being thrown about the park by excursionists, disfiguring the place, as well as being dangerous to the cattle there and the many young children who play on the grass, his lordship has just given notice that in future he will refuse all applications for leave to put up tents and to have picnics in the park.

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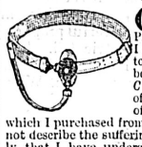

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ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 11th day of September, 1879, an assessment of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 10th day of Oct., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 5th day of November, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 13th 1879. se21dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF Stockholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (Limited), will be held at Barkerville on Thursday, October 2nd, 1879, at 7:30 p. m.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 13th Sept., 1879. se21dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co., (Limited), will be held at Barkerville on Tuesday, October 7th, 1879, at 7:30 p. m.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., Sept. 13th, 1879. se21dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 8th day of September, 1879, the 11th Assessment of One-third of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 15th day of Sept., 1879, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th Oct., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on Monday, 8th day of Nov., 1879, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 8th Sept., 1879. se10dw

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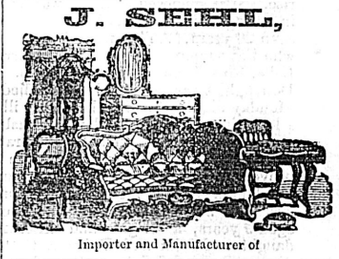

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